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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Yihua Chang et al.

Serial No. 09/815,251

Filing Date: March 22, 2001

For WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC  
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME AND ITEMS  
USING SAME

Examiner Tamra L. Dicus  
Group Art Unit No. 1774

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections to this application in view of the following remarks and the claim amendment, as set forth below.